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Current Topics.

Germany and Her War-crimes.

THE PRESENT war is being waged on a scale of vastness, and,
by the Germans, with a ruthlessness which has not been
matched in modern times. It is doubtless only considerations
of policy which prevent a straightforward declaration of the
Allied Governments that the individuals in Germany who are
responsible for the wanton killing of civilians will be held
criminally responsible at the end of the war. Air raids in the
London area have not the tragic thoroughness of the destruction
of Louvain; but they serve to bring home to us the lengths to
which Germany is prepared to go in her struggle for world-
power, and they accentuate the necessity for the final reckon-
ing. The Imperial German Government have given to
"war-crime" a new meaning. It is no longer the rashness of
the peasant who defends single-handed the sanctity of his
home; nor the treason of the spy who at least hopes to serve his
country. It is the crime of the KAISER and his military staff
who have done their country the disservice of making it an
outcast among nations.

The New Taxes.

THE FINANCE (No. 3) Bill, which is intended to give effect
to the Budget for the coming year, has now been printed. Part
I. defines the new customs and excise duties, including the
increased duty on tea, tobacco, and other commodities; and the
new import duties on motor cars and accessories, musical instru-
ments, clocks and watches, and cinematograph films. Part II.
contains the provisions as to income tax, and increases by 40
per cent. the rates charged by the Finance Act, 1915; that is, 2s. 6d.
on unearned and 1s. 6d. on earned incomes up to £1,000, with
graduated rates up to 2s. 4d. between £2,000 and £2,500; but for
the current tax year this only affects the last six months, and hence
the immediate increase is only 20 per cent. Clause 20 contains the
changes as to exemption and abatement. The limit for exemp-
tion is lowered from £160 a year to £130, and the abatements
where the income does not exceed £600 (instead of £700 as
before) are on £120 in the case of incomes up to £400; and on
£100 from £400 to £600. Clause 23 increases the relief for
children under the Finance Act, 1914, s. 7, to £25. The new levy
on persons with small incomes is rendered less burdensome by the
provision of clause 24 for quarterly assessment and charge; but,
subject as after stated, the provision is general, and all
employed persons will, whatever their remuneration, including
directors of companies, be entitled to take advantage of it.
Any class of employed persons may, however, be excluded from
the quarterly assessment by regulations of the Inland Revenue

Commissioners made "for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act as to the assessment of employed persons into effect," and this looks as if the Commissioners would have a free hand whether to allow the quarterly assessment or not. Clause 25 provides that on failure to pay this assessment, it may be recovered from the employer. Clause 26 repeats the requirement that claims for relief in respect of earned income must be made before 30th September in each year. The requirement was no doubt useful for getting in the yearly returns, but the imposition of the full tax in cases where it was not complied with was too harsh a penalty. Clause 29 makes provision for payment of income tax in two instalments, one on 1st January, and the other on 1st July, but for the current year the full tax at the rate of the Finance Act, 1915, will be payable on 1st January, and only the additional 20 per cent. will be postponed to 1st July.

Excess Profits Duty.

SO FAR the Finance Bill, though sufficiently onerous, does not seem to present special difficulty, though possibly questions will arise as to the value of articles on which the import taxes are imposed. By clause 12 (2) this is to be taken to be the price which an importer would give for the article if the article were delivered, freight and insurance paid, in bond at the port of importation. As is well known, the chief difficulty in drafting the Bill has been in Part III., which imposes the excess profits duty. This is a duty of 50 per cent. on the excess (in cases where the excess is more than £100) of "the profits arising from any trade or business to which this part of this Act applies, in any accounting period which ended after 1st September, 1914, and before 1st July, 1915," over "the pre-war standard of profits as defined for the purposes of this part of this Act." Thus the crucial points are (1) the accounting period, (2) the trades and businesses affected, and (3) the ascertainment of the pre-war standard. The accounting period is defined as "the period for which the accounts of the trade or business have been made up"; and where excess profits duty has been paid in respect of any accounting period, repayment may be claimed in the event of a subsequent deficiency as compared with the pre-war standard of profits. The trades and businesses affected are "all trades or businesses (whether continuously carried on or not) of any description carried on in the United Kingdom, or owned or carried on in any other place by persons ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom." But there are excluded (a) husbandry; (b) offices or employments; and (c) "any profession the profits of which are dependent mainly on the personal qualifications of the person by whom the profession is carried on and in which no capital expenditure is required or only capital expenditure of a comparatively small amount." Clearly this excludes barristers, for their capital expenditure, apart from the expense of education and purchase of books, is nil. To a solicitor, of course, the possession of capital is important, but we doubt whether capital expenditure can be said to be an incident of his business, and it will, of course, be absurd to draw a distinction on this ground between the business of a barrister and that of a solicitor. As to the pre-war standard of profits, this is to "be taken to be the amount of the profits arising from the trade or business on the average of any two of the three last pre-war trade years, to be selected by the taxpayer"; but if that amount was less than 6 per cent. on the pre-war capital, the pre-war standard is to be taken to be 6 per cent. on the capital in the case of companies and 7 per cent. in other cases. There is also a special provision for deducting 6 per cent. on new capital. These provisions appear to make a consistent and intelligible scheme, but the novelty of the tax and the complexity of business arrangements may, of course, produce considerable difficulties in practice.

Limited Alliances.

THE HESITANCY of Greece and her apparent reluctance to enter into the great European struggle are naturally causes of surprise to the peoples of the Triple Entente. But one charge

freely made against Greece can scarcely, upon the evidence before us, be supported on accepted principles of International Law. It is generally understood that Greece and Serbia have entered into a mutually defensive alliance against Bulgaria, and it is suggested that, in the event of Bulgaria entering the war on the side of the Central Powers, Greece is bound by her treaty obligations to assist Serbia. The terms of the treaty, of course, are unknown, but it is assumed that an alliance of mutual defence against a third power necessarily imposes on each party to the alliance an obligation to defend the other against an attack of that power. This, however, by no means follows. All treaties imposing a burden on the high contracting parties are, in their essence, penal contracts, and must be strictly interpreted. It is necessary to ascertain the precise *casus foederis*, as it is called in text books of International Law (cp. Oppenheim, Vol. I, par. 573), i.e., the event upon the happening of which the mutual obligation to render armed assistance arises. *Prima facie* a contract between A. and B. to indemnify each other against damage done by C. imports only an obligation to indemnify where the damage is caused by C. alone; where C., D. and E. all combine to commit a joint trespass against B., then the *quantum of injuria* imputable to each of the joint tortfeasors is not capable of ascertainment and A.'s obligation to make good that *quantum* does not arise. This *prima facie* rule of interpretation is strengthened when the extraneous circumstances attending the formation of the treaty shew that the parties had in contemplation merely a limited and not an indefinite liability. In the present case, it is well-known that after Greece and Serbia had defeated Bulgaria in the second Balkan War of 1912, depriving her of territory she had conquered from Turkey, the treaty of limited alliance between these powers was entered into for the purpose of conserving their several gains at the expense of the common enemy. The inference is irresistible that the parties to the Greco-Serbian treaty never intended that in the event of a general European War, to which Serbia and Bulgaria were parties on opposite sides, Greece should enter in. Of course, there are many good reasons why Greece should favour the side of the Entente powers; but, in the light of present information, it cannot fairly be said that she is under a treaty-obligation to do so.

The Raising of Rents.

MUCH INDIGNATION among house-tenants all over the country has been caused by the action of landlords who in many areas have raised or attempted to raise the rents of small tenants. This has happened chiefly in two classes of areas: (1) industrial districts where the worker has gained higher wages as the result of the war; and (2) rural areas used for military purposes where cottagers and owners of villas are deriving a snug profit from the billeting of soldiers upon them. In such cases the landlord naturally tries to reap a share of the unearned increment which labour and capital are making out of the exigency of war, while the tenants allege the rise of prices as a reason for resistance. Of course the landlord has a legal right to charge what rent he can get in the open market; but in practice this right is restricted by public opinion, and if pushed to its logical conclusion leads to an agitation for fair-rent courts, as in Ireland fifty years ago. Hence landlords who attempt to raise rents at present must make out some case for doing so which seems fair to the public; indeed, they must put forward as reasons the sort of arguments that would weigh with the judge of a rent-court. Now, there really are a good many reasons which may fairly be urged in justification of an attempt to raise rents at the present time, at least in such areas as we have specified above. An admirable statement of these reasons has recently been issued by an estate agent at Tooting, and his points are worthy of careful consideration.

New Burdens on Landlords.

THE REASONS to which we refer are of two kinds—first, the costs of novel statutory obligations recently imposed on landlords; and, secondly, certain increases of expense due to the war. The statutory obligations are well-known to our readers. One of these is reversion duty under the Finance Act of five years ago; this, however, falls on the ground landlord, and it may be

doubted if it adds any appreciable burden indirectly to the lessee who owns and lets the house. Another is the cost of Closing Orders under the Housing and Town Planning Act; but here the burden is in reality a penal burden imposed on a landlord who is letting out property no man has any right to let, and no rent court would allow such a burden to be passed on. A third is the added expense of repairs resulting from the warranty of habitability now arising by implication of law on the letting of small houses; but here again it may reasonably be urged that decent landlords always have in practice made their houses habitable, so that only the bad landlord feels this burden. None of these arguments, then, would be likely to impress a land court. But a stronger argument is one arising out of the war. House-owners usually build with borrowed money; about two-thirds of the cost of building is supplied by mortgagees on the usual mortgage terms. Interest on this borrowed money is a principal outgoing in many, if not most, building estates in newly developed districts. In the outer suburbs of London, indeed, both private house-owners and speculative builders probably pay away in interest to building societies, private investors and banks at least one half of the rents they receive. Hence any increase of the rate of interest on mortgages is to them a serious diminution of profit. But everyone knows that mortgagees have been calling in loans during the last twelve months, and in many cases can only be induced to leave the money by receiving a higher rate of interest. It may be contended that this addition to the house-owner's expenses is a result of war conditions, and ought to be shared between landlord and tenant in the shape of an increased rent, though in fact it is not easy to see what the tenant has to do with his landlord's financial arrangements.

The Withholding of Munition Work Certificates.

A POINT which has been giving trouble to the Munition Tribunals in all parts of the country arises out of section 7 in Part II. of the controlling statute, the Munitions of War Act, 1915. The object of section 7 is not in any doubt; it was intended to prevent men employed on munitions work from leaving their employer in the lurch by suddenly giving notice and going to some better paid billet. The plan adopted to prevent this is a very peculiar one. The statute does not impose any penalty on the workman for exercising his legal right of giving notice, although if he leaves work without giving proper notice, or neglects work during the continuance of his contract, he exposes himself to disciplinary penalties under other sections. What section 7 does is to declare that no employer shall take into his service a person who, within the last previous six weeks, has been employed in connection with munition work, and has left his employment without the consent of the employer; and anyone who employs such a man within the specified period is made liable to a penalty. It is not clear under section 7 whether a person who employs such a workman in ignorance that he has been employed on munition work is guilty of an offence; but in practice this is not important, since the man's insurance card would usually make the fact clear to an intending employer. But the moment the latter has discovered this fact, he must ask the workman to produce either a certificate from the last employer that he left his work with that employer's consent, or else a certificate from the munitions tribunal that such consent has been unreasonably withheld. Now applications to the tribunal for this second kind of certificate have become very common in three classes of cases. The simplest of the three arises where a workman has given notice because his pay is less than the standard rate paid elsewhere and has been refused a certificate? Is such refusal "unreasonable"? Most munition tribunals have answered this question in the negative; they refuse to consider rates of pay. A more complex case arises when an employer puts his men for a time on short hours of work, his factory being temporarily less busy than usual, and prevents them getting work elsewhere by refusing the necessary certificate. Such a course of conduct certainly seems "unreasonable," for it encourages diminished output at the expense of the workman in his master's interests, although the whole object of the statute is to inhibit diminution

of national output. The third case is the most difficult of all. Suppose a workman misbehaves and is slack, and the employer dismisses him, can he withhold his certificate? One would say not, for the man has left with the master's consent; instead of punishing the workman by dismissal, his employer can summon him before the tribunal and get him fined. To refuse a certificate is not merely to diminish output by keeping a man out of employment; it may drive the man into crime to avoid starvation.

What is a Sardine?

THE case of *Lemy v. Watson* (32 R. P. C. 508), which was before the King's Bench Division shortly before the Vacation, may be taken to have finally set at rest the question—What is a Sardine? A sardine is an immature pilchard, i.e., a pilchard which has not arrived at sexual maturity. It follows that no one may sell as sardines fish which are not immature pilchards, but any one can sell as sardines immature pilchards wherever caught, and whether packed in oil or not. The respondents in the case under notice had been selling norwegian bristling as "Skipper Sardines" and "Norwegian Skipper Sardines," and as these fish were not immature pilchards, they were convicted under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, of using a false trade description. Their main defence before the King's Bench Division was that they were protected by section 18 of the Act. This section provides "where at the passing of this Act a trade description is lawfully and generally applied to goods of a particular class, or manufactured by a particular method, to indicate the particular class or method of manufacture of such goods, the provisions of this Act with respect to false trade descriptions shall not apply to such trade descriptions when so applied." To be within the protection of the section a trade description must be before the passing of the Act have been lawfully and generally applied. It was proved that there had been in fact a small trade done in "Norwegian Sardines" before 1887, but the decision of the King's Bench Division was that it had not been established that this trade description was one which had been lawfully and generally applied before 1887 within the meaning of the section. It was held that "lawfully" was not equivalent to not unlawfully in the criminal sense, but that it meant "lawfully" in the widest sense of the term. What the widest sense is was not defined, but we think that a trade description which was calculated to mislead the public before 1887 could not be said to be "lawfully" applied. It was held also that "generally applied" is not limited to traders, but (*per DARLING, J.*) includes "all those who may buy it, or possibly buy it, or may talk about it," i.e., the expression must have been generally used both by the trade and the public.

Liability for Spread of Fire.

How far is a man who lights a fire on his own land liable for damage done by the fire spreading to his neighbour's land? It appears not to be settled whether the neighbour can recover damages against the lighter of the fire in the absence of some degree of negligence in the latter. One way of stating the question would be: Is the liability to the injured neighbour an absolute one and within the rule of *Rylands v. Fletcher* (1868, L. R. 1 Exch. 265; 3 H. L. 330), or does it depend on proof or presumption of negligence?

The principle of *Rylands v. Fletcher* is thus stated in the words of BLACKBURN, J.:—"The person who, for his own purposes, brings on his land and collects and keeps there anything likely to do mischief if it escapes, must keep it in at his peril; and if he does not do so, is *prima facie* answerable for all the damage which is the natural consequence of its escape." *Rylands v. Fletcher* had to do with water and the damage done by its escape from a reservoir, and BLACKBURN, J., gave as instances of the application of the above rule the damage done by escaping cattle, by the influx of filth into a cellar, and by the diffusion of fumes and noisome vapours from alkali works. Singularly enough, fire (a fairly obvious danger to neighbours) is not mentioned. That the rule does apply to fire is shewn by the

cases of *Jones v. Festiniog Railway Co.* (1868, L. R. 3 Q. B. 733) and *Powell v. Fall* (1880, 5 Q. B. D. 597), both relating to the lighting of grass by sparks from an engine. The subject of liability for the escape of fire is however dealt with in more than one statute, and occupies rather a place by itself both in statutes and in the common law.

With respect to the common law the better opinion seems to be that the liability for spread of a fire lighted on one's own premises was absolute and did not depend on negligence. In an old case in the Year Books—*Beaulieu v. Fingham* (2 Hen. 4, 18, pl. 5)—the custom of the realm is thus stated: *Secundum legem et consuetudinem regni nostri Angliæ . . . quilibet de eodem regno ignem suum salvo et secure custodiat, et custodire tenetur, ne per ignem suum damnum aliquod vicinis suis ullo modo eveniat.* A statute of Anne dealt with this question, and finally came the Fires Prevention (Metropolis) Act, 1774 (14 Geo. 3, c. 78), which, by section 86, enacted that no action should be brought "against any person in whose house, chamber, stable, barn or other building, or on whose estate any fire shall . . . accidentally begin, nor shall any recompense be made by such person for any damage suffered thereby."

This enactment has been held not to apply to cases where a fire has been intentionally lighted and has then spread to a neighbour's land; *Filliter v. Phippard* (1847, 11 Q. B. 347). Where, therefore, an ordinary occupier of land has himself (or by his servants or agents) lighted the fire, the question whether his liability for damage done to his neighbour is absolute, or qualified by the necessity for proving negligence, must still be governed by the rules of the common law, and by decided cases, independently of statute law. It should be noticed that fires from engine sparks come under the Railway Fires Act, 1905. In *Filliter v. Phippard* (*supra*), it was also held that section 86 of the Act of 1774 does not apply where a fire is caused by negligence, and the plaintiff in that case recovered by reason of negligence on the part of the defendant's servants in lighting and managing the fire. There appears to be no modern case of authority in the English reports, deciding that a man who lights a fire on his own land is liable absolutely to his neighbour for damage done by the spreading of the fire to the latter's land, independently of negligence. There are cases to the contrary in the American reports, and negligence is, in the United States, held to be the gist of the cause of action. The English text books also are divided on the subject.

Of these text books it will be sufficient to refer to two. In the 6th edition (1912) of Clerk and Lindsell's Torts, p. 470, it is said: "The making of a fire involves the bringing on land of something not naturally there, and therefore the owner of the fire is bound to keep it in at his peril," and a person who kindles a fire is by the common law "absolutely liable to others whose property was injured by such fire spreading." The contrary opinion will be found expressed in the 3rd edition (1912) of Salmond's Law of Torts, pp. 224-226. The author summarizes his conclusion by saying that the occupier of land from which fire escapes is liable if the escape is due to negligence, but "he is not responsible for the act of a stranger, or for damage which is not caused by negligence on the part of anyone."

The divergence in the views of the text writers is reflected in the cases on the subject that are to be found in the Colonial reports. Support can be found in these reports for each view. Under these circumstances the English practitioner may usefully peruse the latest of these overseas cases, in which the Supreme Court of South Australia has expressly decided that the rule of English law now is that the person who lights a fire on his own land does so at his own peril, and must answer for the consequences, unless he can shew something extrinsic analogous to *vis major*. Thus the position adopted in Clerk and Lindsell's Torts (*supra*) is upheld as against the view that negligence constitutes the gist of the action for damage.

The South Australian case referred to is *Young v. Tilley* (1913, S. A. R. 87), and a very short summary of the report may be found useful and instructive. The defendant lighted a fire on his own land—a tract of country land covered with grass—and the grass caught fire and spread to the grass on the plaintiff's land. The fire was lighted in an iron receptacle—a proper out-

door fireplace—and it was found as a fact that there was no negligence at all on the defendant's part. The liability of the defendant under these circumstances was argued as a point of law before the Supreme Court of three judges. The arguments for and against the absolute liability of the defendant were dealt with at some length in the leading judgment, and in the result it was held that the defendant was liable, and that the fire was not "accidental" within the meaning of section 86 of the Act of 1774. Most of the English authorities were referred to, and the decision of the South Australian court would probably commend itself to the English courts should a similar question come before them.

Ten years ago the law was laid down to the same effect in New Zealand by the Court of Appeal in *Kelly v. Hayes* (1902, 22 N. Z. R. 429), and it was there held "that if a person lights a fire on his own land, he must at his peril prevent it spreading to the land of his neighbours." This case was not referred to in *Young v. Tilley*, but a Canadian case (*Furlong v. Carroll*, 1882, 7 Ont. App. 145) was referred to in argument in support of the view that some degree of negligence is necessary in order to fasten liability on the person lighting the fire. In that case, however, the injured neighbour was able to shew a certain amount of negligence in the defendant's conduct, he having thrown a burning match on to some dry stubble. The New Zealand case and the South Australian case above referred to seem to be the only instances of express decision in modern British courts that the liability of a person lighting a fire is absolute.

Reviews.

Books of the Week.

Practice.—The Annual Practice, 1916. General Editors, J. R. MATTHEWS, K.C., Master WHITE, and F. A. STRINGER, of the Central Office. Sweet & Maxwell (Limited); Stevens & Sons (Limited). 25s. net.

The A.B.C. Guide to the Practice of the Supreme Court, 1916. Fourteenth Edition. By F. R. P. STRINGER, of the Central Office of the Supreme Court. Sweet & Maxwell (Limited); Stevens & Sons (Limited). 5s. net.

Latin for Lawyers. Sweet & Maxwell (Limited). 7s. 6d. net.

Emergency Legislation.—Supplement No. 4, to August, 1915, to the Manual of Emergency Legislation, Comprising All the Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, Orders, &c., Passed and Made in Consequence of the War. With an Introductory Note and an Analytical Index. Edited by ALEXANDER PULLEN, Barrister-at-Law. Frederick Atterbury, Esq., C.B. 2s. 6d. net.

War.—War and Alien Enemies. The Law Affecting Their Personal and Trading Rights and Herein of Contraband of War and the Capture of Prizes at Sea. By ARTHUR PAGE, Barrister-at-Law. Second Edition. Stevens & Sons (Limited). 6s. 6d. net.

Correspondence.

Repayment of Licence Duty.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal and Weekly Reporter.]

Sir,—Problems arising over the construction of section 2 of the Finance Act, 1912, have from time to time occupied a good deal of your space, and your notes on these problems have been of much assistance to your readers. I have not yet seen any comment, however, on the problem which appears to arise regarding the effect which section 9 of the Finance Act, 1914 (Session 2), will have on the subject.

May I recall the sequence of legislation.

(1) Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, increasing licence duties and providing (section 46) for a proportionate allowance on the increase where the landlord has a tie on the house.

(2) Finance Act, 1912, s. 2, extending the proportionate allowance to all cases where the licensed premises are held under a lease granted before 1910.

(3) Finance Act, 1914 (Session 2), s. 9, providing that the holder of an on licence, on proving that the sale or consumption of liquor has been suspended, shall be entitled to a "repayment"

of the licence duty at the rate per annum of one-fifteenth part of the duty for every hour of suspension per day—the allowance not to exceed one-fourth.

Now, orders suspending the sale and consumption of liquor were made some time past in various provincial centres. I enclose one order made two months ago in one district for your reference. An order is now, I see, made for London. The orders may vary from one another in the hours of suspension, but under the order in this district the hours of suspension are approximately three hours out of every four for the whole period of a week. The result will be that in a number of cases the licence holder will obtain the maximum "repayment" of one-fourth of his licence duty.

The problem now presenting itself is whether, as the whole series of legislation stands, the landlord will share in the benefit of the return. Will the claim of the lessee under section 2 of the Finance Act, 1912, against his landlord continue to be for the proportion of the increased duties paid under the Acts of 1910 and 1912, or will the lessee have to make an allowance in calculating his claims against the landlord in respect of the return of the one-fourth of the whole duty which he gets under the Act of 1914? And if an allowance is to be made, will the one-fourth of the whole duties which is returned be, for the purpose of the allowance, calculated as divided rateably between the "old licence duty" and the "increased licence duty," or will it be dealt with in any other way? And if the lessee has recovered from his lessor the proportion of the increase in duty under the Acts of 1910 or 1912, and afterwards obtains a "repayment" of duty under section 9 of the Finance Act, 1914 (Session 2), will the landlord be able afterwards to recover back from the lessee a proportionate part of such repayment?

This is not an academic problem merely. In the case of houses subject to the higher duties, which in this district are numerous, it will be of some moment, and must eventually be settled.

T. B. R. W.

[We hope to consider this question next week.—ED. S.J.]

New Orders, &c.

War Orders and Proclamations, &c.

The *London Gazette* of 8th October contains the following:—

1. An Order in Council, dated 7th October (printed below), varying the proclamation of 25th June, 1915 (*ante*, p. 600), with regard to exportation to the Netherlands.
2. A Foreign Office Notice, dated 5th October, varying the list of persons to whom articles exported to China and Siam may be consigned.
3. An Admiralty Notice to Mariners, dated 5th October (No. 909 of the year 1915, cancelling No. 777 of 1915, which it repeats with amendments to sub-section 1 of section III.), relating to the English Channel, North Sea, and Rivers Thames and Medway.

Picture Postcards.

The following instruction is issued for publication at the request of the War Office:—

The attention of all concerned in the publication, sale and distribution of picture postcards and photographs is drawn to the fact that these, if representing docks, harbours, shipyards, defences, ammunition works, prominent buildings, monuments, or other features in or near the approaches to towns and populous districts, which may afford landmarks for the guidance of enemy aircraft, must be regarded as likely to assist the enemy and, as such, coming under Regulation 18 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, which forbids the collecting, recording, publishing, or communicating of any information which is of such a nature as is calculated to be, or might be, directly or indirectly useful to the enemy, or the possession of any document containing such information without lawful authority or excuse.

Picture postcards and photographs of this nature should, therefore, no longer be sold.

The public are again reminded that letters or postcards for foreign countries containing information in the form of photographs or in any other form the communication of which is forbidden by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, may be stopped without notice to the sender. Exposed but undeveloped photographic plates, films and prints can in no circumstances be forwarded to foreign countries.

Exportation to the Netherlands.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on Him by section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, as extended by section one of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, and section one of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1915, His Majesty was pleased to issue a Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day

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of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, declaring that the exportation of the articles mentioned in the second column of the Schedule to that Proclamation is prohibited to the country named in the first column of the said Schedule unless those articles are consigned to the persons referred to in the third column of the said Schedule:

And whereas by section two of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, any Proclamation made under section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may be varied or added to whilst a state of war exists by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, should be amended by the substitution for the Schedule to that Proclamation of the following Schedule:—

| Country. | Articles. | Authorized persons. |
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| The Netherlands. | All articles except: 1. Printed matter of all descriptions. 2. Empty receptacles returned to the Netherlands. 3. Worn clothing and other personal effects. 4. Live animals other than animals ordinarily used for human food. | The Government of the Netherlands or any Department thereof (provided that the permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is previously obtained); any British Diplomatic or Consular Officer in the Netherlands or any Diplomatic or Consular Officer in the Netherlands of an allied or neutral country (provided that in the case of consignments to Diplomatic or Consular Officers of neutral countries the permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is previously obtained); the Netherlands Overseas Trust or (in the case of any prohibited or restricted goods which are authorised by licence to be exported), the person named in the licence as consignee. |

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

7th October.

Societies.

The Solicitors' Managing Clerks' Association.

Syllabus of Law Lectures for the Michaelmas Session, 1915.

The following lectures will (by the kind permission of the benchers) be delivered in the halls of the respective Inns:—

Tuesday, 19th October.—Lecture, "Emergency Legislation and the Powers of the Court Thereunder." Lecturer, J. W. F. Beaumont, Esq. Chairman, The Hon. Mr. Justice Younger (in the Old Hall, Lincoln's Inn).

Tuesday, 30th November.—Lecture, "Some Aspects of Prize Law."

Lecturer, Alexander Neilson, Esq. Chairman, The Hon. Mr. Justice Sankey (in the Middle Temple Hall).

Tuesday, 14th December.—Lecture, "International Law, What It Is, and What It Seeks To Do." Lecturer, C. Herbert-Smith, Esq., LL.D. Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Justice Lush (in the Gray's Inn Hall).

The chair will be taken at seven o'clock precisely.

The lectures are open to all the members of the association, who will be allowed to introduce friends connected with the legal profession. Non-members will be admitted on production of ticket, which may be obtained at the office of the association, 12, New Court, Lincoln's Inn.

JOHN VERRALL, Hon. Sec. of Lectures.

Barristers and the War.

The following letter has been addressed to the Editor of the *Times* :—

SIR,—It being in contemplation to publish a further list of members of the Bar serving in His Majesty's forces, I should be glad if any so serving who have not thus far communicated with me would kindly send me, as soon as possible, their names, professional addresses, regiment and military rank. I should at the same time be grateful for any information with regard to transfers, promotions, distinctions and casualties affecting the lists already published in the *Times* of 4th and 18th December, 1914, and 15th January, 19th March, and 2nd July, 1915.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

HENRY C. A. BINGLEY.

2, Hare-court, Temple, E.C. 13th October.

The Reception of the Lord Mayor-Elect.

The Lord Chancellor, says the *Daily News*, received in the Princes' Chamber at the House of Lords on Tuesday the Lord Mayor-elect (Sir Charles Wakefield), and conveyed to him the King's approval of the City's choice. Sir Charles was accompanied by the Aldermen and new Sheriffs, and was presented to Lord Buckmaster, whose first ceremony of the kind it was, by the Recorder, Sir Forrest Fulton.

In a brief account of the career of the Lord Mayor-elect the Recorder made reference to the fact that it was during the time that Sir Charles Wakefield was serving as Sheriff that M. Fallières and the Kaiser were received at the Guildhall. He expressed his regret that he would never be able to revise the address presented to the Kaiser on that occasion describing in adequate terms his recent achievements on land and sea.

The Lord Chancellor, in reply, said: "Although in the many moving and stirring events of our chequered national life your predecessor has met mine on this occasion, I doubt if a meeting ever took place at a moment more grave or more momentous than the present. The homes of all of us are darkened with the loss of kinamen and friends, and we all know that these shadows will gather closer and grow deeper as the weeks go by. Yet there is no one who for a moment doubts the righteousness of the decision we took, or pauses for an instant to question that the hand of honour and duty pointed plainly out to us the path that we have trodden and will continue to tread until the end. The Recorder has expressed the hope that within your term of office we may receive once more the blessings of peace, and that it may be reserved to you as Lord Mayor of the City of London to be present in that capacity at the great moment when our City will celebrate the peace of all Europe and the triumph of our cause; but even if that hope be doomed to disappointment, of this I am well assured, that when your successor meets the Lord Chancellor on this occasion, he will still find our armies fighting with the same determination, and our people knit together with the same unity of purpose and inspired with the same faith, as that which binds together and animates all classes of society within the realm to-day."

Negligence in Driving.

Speaking at the opening of the October Sessions at the Central Criminal Court on Tuesday, says the *Daily News*, on the increase in the number of street accidents in the darkened streets, the Common Serjeant (Sir F. A. Bosanquet, K.C.) said it was obvious that when the streets were not lighted the danger of accidents was enormously increased.

"I think," he added, "from my experience here, that there is a disposition on the part of juries not to convict people who are not of a criminal class of the crime of manslaughter by criminal negligence

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in the streets, under the idea that it is a pity to convict a respectable man of a crime because of the consequences that may follow. There is a disposition now to look upon the work of a criminal court as if it were only for the benefit of the prisoner, to deal with him in the way which is best for him.

"Although we have in this court opportunities of dealing with prisoners in the way that is best for their future and likely to lead to their reformation, that is not the first and principal object of a criminal court. The court exists for the protection and purification of society and the punishment of those who transgress the law, and not for the benefit of prisoners, but for the benefit of society. Juries who give way to the feeling that it is a pity to convict a man because he is 'respectable' are simply not doing their duty."

Obituary.

Mr. H. D. Greene, K.C.

Mr. Henry David Greene, K.C., who was one of the Commissioners in Lunacy until last year, died on Monday at his house in Connaught-place, W., at the age of seventy-two.

Mr. Greene was the son of Mr. B. B. Greene, formerly Governor of the Bank of England. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1868, and he was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in the same year. He took silk in 1885 and he sat as a Unionist for Shrewsbury from 1892 to 1906.

Mr. Frederick Dapp.

We regret to record that Mr. Frederick Dapp, Clerk to the Council of Legal Education, died at Radlett on Saturday in his fifty-second year.

Since his appointment to the Council Mr. Dapp had been entrusted with duties which needed tact and ability, and he was privileged to win by his courtesy the affection of a great number of students who, as members of the Bar, afterwards looked back with gratitude upon the assistance which he had given to them. He was constantly brought into association with the kindred body, the Law Society, and there again his tact was of much service on many occasions. His loss will be keenly felt by the Council of Legal Education.

Mr. T. Pakenham Law.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Pakenham Law, 2nd Irish Guards, who was severely wounded on 27th September, in France, died of his wounds soon afterwards, aged thirty-six years. He was the third son of the late Thomas Pakenham Law, K.C., and of Mrs. Pakenham Law, of Elsingre, Howth, co. Dublin. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his degrees in Arts and Law. He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1901, and practised at the Chancery Bar. He received his commission in the Irish Guards in May last.

Mr. John A. Berry.

Second Lieutenant John Anthony Berry, 2nd Gordon Highlanders, at first reported "missing and wounded" on 25th September, is now officially reported "missing, believed killed." He was educated at Sutton Preparatory School and Dover College, and was admitted as a solicitor in 1910. He joined the Artists' Rifles the day after war was declared, and went with them to France in November. After passing through the School of Instruction, he was gazetted to the 2nd Gordon Highlanders, but was attached to the 1st battalion when he met his death.

Mr. Guy C. B. Willock.

Captain Guy Charles Boileau Willock, 18th London Regiment, London Irish Rifles, who was killed in action in France on 25th September, was the only son of Mr. Charles J. Willock, of 16, Warwick-square, S.W., and the Inner Temple, and a great-grandson of General Sir Henry Willock, of the Indian Army. He was born on 4th November, 1891, and was educated at Mr. Mason's School, Rottingdean, Eton, and King's College, Cambridge. Although destined for the Bar and a student of the Inner Temple, he obtained a commission in the London Irish Rifles in 1912, after having been trained in the O.T.C. at Eton and Cambridge. He was promoted captain in November last.

A Renter's message from Washington of 12th October, says:—The United States Government, in a Note to the German Government on the *William P. Frye* case, requests that, if it should be found necessary to destroy an American ship for carrying contraband, the passengers and crew shall be removed to a safer place than small ship's boats. In its communication of 23rd September the German Government promised to give time for the passengers and crew to escape if it should be found necessary to destroy a ship carrying absolute contraband. Evidently the United States Government does not consider this a sufficient guarantee of safety.

Legal News.

Information Required.

Re **EDWARD DAVEY**, deceased.—To solicitors, bankers and others. Any person holding a will of Edward Davey, formerly of 42, Froegrove-road, Holloway, London, N., then of 2, Grove-villas, Grove-road, Redland, Bristol, then of 6, Napier-road, Redland, Bristol, and late of Chescombe Lodge, Durdham Down, Bristol, and Rockvale, Lynton, Devon, deceased, is requested to communicate with Messrs. Webber & Bull, solicitors, 34, Baldwin-street, Bristol.

Changes in Partnerships

Messrs. **POTHECARY & Co.**, solicitors, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, London, E.C., have arranged with Messrs. Frank Adolphus Rowe and Alfred Gammon Wilkie, who have for many years practised at 109, Wool-exchange, E.C., to amalgamate their practices. The amalgamation dates from the 29th ult., and the joint practices will be carried on at the first-named address under the style or firm of **POTHECARY, ROWE & WILKIE**. A position is being kept open for Lieut. and Adjutant Walter Frank Pothecar, who has been with Messrs. Pothecar & Co. many years, and it is hoped he may join the firm when his military duties terminate, and take up a position similar to that he held in his uncle's firm.

Dissolutions.

JOHN BROAD, CHARLES FRANKLIN CRESTON, and **JOHN MOXON BROAD**, solicitors (Broad & Co.), 1, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London. September 30.

LYLYWELYN GRIFFITHS and **JOHN ROBERTS**, solicitors (Griffiths & Roberts), 33, Chancery-lane, London, W.C. June 30. The said Lylywelyn Griffiths will in future carry on business at 5, Bedford-row, London, W.C., and the said John Roberts will carry on business at the same place, namely, 5, Bedford-row, London, W.C., in partnership with Ellis William Davies, M.P., under the style or firm of **Ellis Davies, Roberts & Co.** [Gazette, October 8.]

ROBERT ARTHUR WHITTING and **ARTHUR GREGORY WHITTING**, solicitors (Hanbury, Whitting & Co.), 62, New Broad-street, London, E.C. September 30. So far as concerns the said Robert Arthur Whitting, who retires from the said firm.

JOHN CARR and **JAMES GRAHAM ALEXANDER**, solicitors (Grace, Smith & Co.), 25, Exchange-street East, in the city of Liverpool. September 30. [Gazette, October 12.]

General.

Mr. Hall Travers Edge, aged sixty-five, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Edge & Ellison, solicitors, of Birmingham, left estate of the gross value of £57,876.

At a special sitting of the Central Criminal Court on Tuesday, attended by Mr. Justice Bailhache, Mr. Justice Atkin, Mr. Justice Shearman, and Mr. Justice Low, the dates of the Sessions for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:—1915: Tuesday, 16th November; Tuesday, 7th December. 1916: Tuesday, 11th January; Tuesday, 8th February; Tuesday, 7th March; Tuesday, 4th April; Tuesday, 2nd May; Tuesday, 23rd May; Tuesday, 27th June; Tuesday, 18th July; Tuesday, 5th September; and Tuesday, 10th October.

A Reuter's message from Washington, of 11th October, says that President Wilson had that day approved the final text of the Note to Great Britain on the subject of the Orders in Council relating to the maritime commerce of neutrals. Later it was announced that a further revision of the text by President Wilson at the last moment would probably delay the Note for a few days. It appears that the case of the American meat packers is covered in a broad and general way in the Note, and that specific cases will be dealt with in separate communications.

Sir Arthur John Hammond Collins, K.C., of Ashburn-place, South Kensington, treasurer of Gray's Inn, 1883 and 1905, Recorder of Poole, 1873-79, and of Exeter, 1879, until appointed Chief Justice of Madras in 1885, a post which he held for fourteen years, died on 12th September last, aged eighty, leaving estate of the value of £12,568, with net personalty £10,506. Among the bequests contained in his will was that of a large silver epergne or candelabra, presented to him by the members of the Western Circuit, to the Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, the Solicitor-General, replying to Sir W. Byles, said he could not state how many cases arising under the Defence of the Realm Acts had been tried *in camera*. To get the information inquiries would be necessary in the courts of summary jurisdiction all over the country. In such cases, as far as he could ascertain, the names of the persons to be tried and the charges made against them were stated in open court, except in the case of trials for espionage, when the names were for obvious reasons withheld. It was, in his opinion, essential that the titles of publications which counsel for the Crown asked should be confiscated or destroyed should not be made public, and he believed that was the practice.

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W. P. PHELPS, Actuary and Secretary.

Lord Reading, who is at Washington on a brief visit, was, says the *Times* correspondent, received by the President on Wednesday. The call at the White House was purely one of courtesy. There is no foundation for the newspaper gossip that pending Anglo-American questions were discussed.

When an undefended divorce case was called on before the President on Wednesday, it was found that the counsel instructed was not in court. His Lordship thereupon conducted the case from the bench himself, calling and examining the witnesses. He then granted the decree asked for.

Mr. Hubert Hall, Assistant Keeper of the Public Records, lecturing on Monday at the London School of Economics on the archives of England and Wales, said there was a great opening during the war for the employment of women as archivists. Certain operations of the archivist could be more neatly and effectively performed by women than by men, and he hoped to see at least one woman in every office for the preservation of public records.

A Reuter's message from New York, of 8th October, says:—With reference to the question of which notice has been given in the House of Lords by Lord Strachey, as to whether Lord Reading has been empowered to make an agreement with the United States for the establishment of an international tribunal to replace the existing Prize Courts, that Lord Reading had that day authorized Reuter's Agency to deny the statement, adding that his visit to America was exclusively confined to the exchange question.

A national conference of all the engineering and shipbuilding trades unions was held last Saturday at the Royal Station Hotel, York. In an official statement which was issued afterwards, it was stated that it had been decided to tabulate complaints of the unfair methods adopted by the munitions tribunals, and to make a joint representation to the Ministry of Munitions with the object of securing some altered basis for their working. With this object a further national conference will be called on 22nd October at York.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, Mr. Lloyd George, replying to Mr. Pratt, with regard to the increase of rents of working-class houses in munition areas, said:—I have received many representations on this subject, and I am informed that the unpatriotic course adopted by certain house landlords in taking advantage of the national need to extort increased rents in munition areas is aggravating the labour unrest in certain districts. I have therefore directed my officers in these localities to make immediate inquiry into the matter and report to me. I am not sure that the Munitions Act is applicable to the case, but should the allegations of an unjustified increase of rentals of munition workers owing to war conditions prove to be substantiated, the Government will not hesitate if necessary to ask Parliament for any powers required to deal with the situation.

In the House of Lords on Tuesday, Lord Strachey, who had given notice of a number of inquiries concerning the exercise by the Government of belligerent rights at sea and the methods of meeting Zeppelin raids on London, said that at the request of the Leader of the House he would not ask the questions. The Marquis of Crewe said that he had explained to the noble lord the reasons why, in the opinion of the Government, it was not expedient that such questions should be put. They could not be answered in this House without possibly giving rise to debate, and it was highly undesirable that debates should take place upon difficult questions of International Law modified by the new circumstances of this country in its relations to neutral countries. Considerable risk of misapprehension and possibly of irritation would be run if such debates arose.

The Emergency Committee of the Society of Friends for the Assistance of Germans, Austrians, and Hungarians in Distress, 169, St. Stephen's House, Westminster, report that up to 30th June a total of 3,250 cases needing financial help had been dealt with, representing over 10,000 individuals, as in nearly every case a family was concerned. Over £14,200

was spent in maintenance and other grants. Between January and June nearly 50 per cent. of the wives were either British-born or from Allied countries. Even in the case of the foreign-born, the average length of residence in this country was over eighteen years, and many had sons fighting in the British Army. To the detention camps, in which there are now over 30,000 civilians and a large number of military prisoners, the committee is helping to supply requisites for handicrafts and recreation. In Berlin there is a similar committee carrying on work among those of British and Allied nationality.

The cost of the more important fires in the United Kingdom during September may (says the *Times*) be put at £195,700, and, as is suggested by the moderate total, there were very few fires of outstanding importance. Three fires in Belfast accounted for £60,000, or nearly a third of the whole amount. Though a little heavier than the total for September of last year, which was £187,000, the amount shows a satisfactory decline from the formidable figures for most of the months of this year. Some proportion of the earlier heavy losses was traceable to exceptional pressure at works engaged on war manufactures, and probably the lighter record of September may be attributed, partly at any rate, to better organization and adjustment of working conditions to meet the special demands of the war. In some factories, too, such as those engaged on Army clothing, there has lately been less activity, consequent on the accumulation of large supplies.

The public are cautioned to be sure of obtaining the genuine "Oxford" Sectional Bookcase, as exhibited at "Ideal Homes" and other exhibitions, particulars of which may be obtained free from the sole inventors and manufacturers, William Baker & Co., Oxford. Avoid imitations, which, although similar in name and general appearance, are quite differently constructed, of inferior finish, and more expensive. The "Oxford" is only genuine when connected with the name of WILLIAM BAKER & Co.—(Advt.)

Court Papers.

Supreme Court of Judicature.

ROTA OF JUDGES IN ATTENDANCE ON

| Date. | EMERGENCY ROTA. | | APPEAL COURT No. 1. | | Mr. Justice JONES. | |
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| | Mr. Jolly | Mr. Farmer | Synge | Mr. Synges | Mr. Church | Mr. Church |
| Monday .. Oct. 18 | Mr. Jolly | Mr. Farmer | Synge | Mr. Synges | Mr. Church | Mr. Church |
| Tuesday .. Oct. 19 | Greswell | Synge | Mr. Synges | Mr. Church | Mr. Church | Mr. Church |
| Wednesday .. Oct. 20 | Bloxam | Church | Jolly | Bloxam | Goldschmidt | Goldschmidt |
| Thursday .. Oct. 21 | Goldschmidt | Greswell | Jolly | Bloxam | Goldschmidt | Goldschmidt |
| Friday .. Oct. 22 | Leach | Jolly | Farmer | Goldschmidt | Bloxam | Bloxam |
| Saturday .. Oct. 23 | Borror | Bloxam | Farmer | Goldschmidt | Bloxam | Bloxam |

| Date. | Mr. Justice EVL. | Mr. Justice SARGANT. | Mr. Justice ASTBURY. | Mr. Justice YOUNGER. |
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| Monday .. Oct. 18 | Mr. Bloxam | Mr. Goldschmidt | Mr. Greswell | Mr. Borrer |
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| Wednesday .. 20 | Synge | Farmer | Leach | Greswell |
| Thursday 21 | Farmer | Church | Borrer | Jolly |
| Friday 22 | Church | Greswell | Synge | Bloxam |
| Saturday 23 | Goldschmidt | Leach | Jolly | Synge |

Winding-up Notices.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Oct. 8.

BROMPTON CLUB, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 20, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to O. A. Walker, St. Stephen chambers, Telegraph st., liquidator.

CHEMICAL CONTRACTORS LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 19, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to James Stewart, 70, Finsbury way, liquidator.

E. HOFFER & SONS, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 17, to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, to Ernest Smith, 7, Grimshaw st., Burnley, liquidator.

OLD ANGEL CAFE CO., LTD.—Creditors having claims are requested to forward particulars thereof to William Higgin, liquidator, on or before Nov 1. Lamb, Brooks & Co., Solicitors, Basingstoke.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Oct. 12.

PROBABLY GEN BOX, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 15, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Julius W. H. Byrne, 81, Gracechurch st., liquidator.

FORT PARAGON HOTEL LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 19, to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, to John Walter Scarlett, 5, Cecil sq., Margate, liquidator.

Resolutions for Winding-up Voluntarily.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Oct. 8.

Clacton on Sea Golf Club, Ltd. Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Ltd.

Macrot Exclusive Films (Coventry), Ltd. Dornoch Shipping Co., Ltd.

Madame Elma, Ltd.

James Wilson & Son (Nottingham), Ltd.
Low Petrol Engine Co., Ltd.
Ellis's Stores, Ltd.
John Morris & Co., Ltd.

Ashanti Plantations, Ltd.
Utilities Investment Co., Ltd.
William Hill & Son, Ltd.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Oct. 12.

Willingsworth Colliery, Ltd.
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Creditors' Notices.

Under 22 & 23 Vict. cap. 35.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Oct. 1.

ADYE, WALTER, Eccleston st, Belgrave Oct 31 Durnford, Temple chmbrs, Temple av
AITKEN, HENRY MORTLOCK, Giltaton rd, South Kensington Nov 4 Lempiere & Hunter, Lincoln's inn fields

BARNESLEY, SOPHIA, Edgbastob, Birmingham Nov 1 Smith & Malins, Birmingham

BAYNES, WALTER FRANCIS, Torquay Nov 1 Church & Co, Bedford row

BAYS, SARAH ANNE, Wisbech St Peter, Cambridge Oct 28 Welchman & Dewing, Wisbech

BEAKMAN, LUCY ANN, Waterloo, nr Liverpool Oct 31 North & Co, Liverpool

BENHAM, DOUGLAS KIRKPATRICK, Vancouver, British Columbia Oct 31 Benham & Co, Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney hill

CODRINGTON-HOBKIRK, JOHN HAMMOND, Bristol Oct 30 Taylor, Lincoln's inn fields

COLLIER, ANNIE, Ascot, Berks Oct 31 Powys, Lincoln's inn fields

C-OK, ARTHUR, Manchester Nov 6 Cobbett & Co, Manchester

CROSSLEY, BRIAN, Altrincham Nov 6 Cobbett & Co, Manchester

DAOLISH, LAURA, New Romney, Kent Oct 31 White & Leonard, Bank bldgs, Ludgate circus

DRIVER, GRAHAM SHERIDAN DUDLEY, St. Albans, Herts Nov 12 Parson & Co, Lime st

FOWLER, EDWIN, Pontypool, Mon Nov 12 Bowen & Son, Pontypool

GARDNER, MATILDA, Watford, Herts Oct 28 Browette, Coventry

HENSLER, PAUL AUGUSTE ELIE JOSEPH, Sefton Park, Liverpool Nov 6 Shakespeare & Co, Liverpool

HENSLER, LIEUT. GEORGE ROBERT FETTES, Rochester, Kent Nov 6 Pearce & Nicholls, Clements inn

HIBBERT, AGNES ARDERNE, Birkdale, Southport Oct 30 Cook & Talbot, Southport

HOLROYD, JOHN ARTHUR, Dewsbury, Yorks, Dyer Nov 1 Pecos, Dewsbury

ISAAC, EDWIN JOHN DAWSON, Foleshill, Warwick, Builder Oct 29 Orton, Coventry

KIRKMAN, ANNE GRACE, Malton, Yorks Nov 8 Cobb & Son, York

KIRKMAN, SUSANNA RHODES, Malton, Yorks Nov 8 Cobb & Son, York

KITE, WALTER GRAY, Maidstone, House Agent Oct 31 Stephens & Urnston, Maidstone

LATHBURY, CLARA JANE, Denham Rectory, Bucks Nov 9 Partridge & Cockran, Tiverton

LAWRENCE, CAROLINE SOPHIA, St Albans, Herts Oct 30 Lawrence, Folkestone

LEWIS, WILLIAM ROBERT NORMAN, who died Jan 25, 1915, in France on act vs service Nov 11 Morice & Son, Serjeant's inn

MARS, EDWARD JAMES EDWARD, Lower rd, Rotherhithe, Beer Retailer Oct 30 Crossman & Co, Theobald's rd

MENKES, FRANK JOSEPH ERNST, Neston, Chester, Timber Merchant Nov 1 Lightbound & Co, Liverpool

O'DONOGHUE, DR WILLIAM CHARLES EDMUND Nov 1 Deputy Public Trustee, Albert sq, Manchester

OLDFORD JOHN GEORGE, Eton, Yorks, Licensed Victualler Oct 30 Cohen, Stockton on Tees

PATRICKSON, GEORGE, Scales, Lancs Nov 1 Hart & Co, Ulverston

PATTERSON, THOMAS, Mirfield, Commission Agent Nov 15 Wilson & Topham, Mirfield

PAZEL, PETER, Seven Sisters rd, Restaurateur Oct 31 Carpenter & Sons, Laurence Pountney in

REID, DONALD, Abersychan, Mon Nov 12 Bowen & Son, Pontypool

RETTES, ERNEST ALFRED, Wroughton, Wilts, Farmer Oct 30 Bradford & Co, Swindon

ROBINSON, FRANCIS, Haysham, Lancs Oct 20 Fawcett & Unsworth, Morecambe

RYLAND, WALTER PROCTOR, Tunbridge Wells Nov 30 Pinnat & Co, Birmingham

STAINTON, WILLIAM EMMERSON, Legaby, Lincoln, Farmer Nov 1 Barker, Great Grimsby

STEVENSON, THOMAS, Surbiton Hill Park, Surrey Nov 15 Waltons & Co, Leadenhall st

THATCHER, LOUISE, Lowdham, Notts Nov 10 Enfield & Son, Nottingham

WADDLE, DUDLEY, ROBERT ROLAND, St Albans, Herts Oct 30 Gush & Co, Finsbury circus

WALKER, JOHN, Liverpool, Wine Merchant Nov 6 Shakespears & Co, Liverpool

WELTON, EDWARD, Sunderland Nov 11 Storey & Sons, Sunderland

WESTY, CATHERINE, New Brighton, Chester Nov 22 Oxley & Coward, Rotherham

WESTON, SAMUEL JOHN, Westbourne terr Nov 8 Davies, Queen's rd, Hayswater

WILSON, EDWARD BROOKER, Solicitor Nov 30 Wilson & Topham, Mirfield

YONGE, ELIZABETH MARY HOMBESLEY, Waters Upton, nr Wellington, Salop Oct 30 Minor & Co, Manchester

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BARKER, WILLIAM, Middlesbrough Oct 30 Hardy, Middlesbrough

CAIRNCROSS, EMILY, Gravesend Nov 1 Hutton, Baskinshall

CROWE, THOMAS, Hove, Sussex Nov 12 Docker, Gray's inn sq

CLARK, JOHN FRANCIS, Worcester park, Surrey, Chartered Accountant Nov 12 Trieder & Co, Leadenhall st

CORNWELL, LOUIS JAMES, Ramsgate, Cabinet Maker Nov 2 Robinson & Allfree, Ramsgate

CRAFTER, FRED, Sheffield, Licensed Victualler Nov 9 Kesteven, Sheffield

EASTWOOD, HARRMAN, Leeds Nov 15 Blackston, Leeds

FIELD, SOPHIA HUGHES, Tooting Bec gds, Streatham Nov 9 Blackburn, Staple inn, Holborn

GOSCHEN, CHARLES HERMANN, Addington, Surrey Nov 9 Janson & Co, College hill

GREEN, GEORGE WILLIAM, Gorleston on Sea, Agent Nov 1 Wiltshire & Co, Great Yarmouth

GREENWOOD, GEORGE ALLEN, Victoria, Australia, Fruit and Potato Merchant Oct 30 Ramden & Co, Huddersfield

GREENWOOD, WILLIAM HENRY, Beswick, Manchester, Grocer's Assistant Oct 30 Ramden & Co, Huddersfield

HALE, THOMAS, Badsey, Worcester, Market Gardener Nov 9 Byrch & Co, Evesham

HODGES, ELLEN, Reading Oct 30 Martin & Martin, Reading

HOOPER, WILLIAM, Withypool, Somerset, Farmer Oct 31 Barrow & Chapman, Dulverton, Somerset

HUGHES, ANNIE, Newtown, Montgomery Nov 7 Williams & Co, Newtown
 JONES, MILES FREDERICK, Stafford ter, Kensington Nov 9 Janson & Co, College Hill
 KINNEIR, HENRY, Swindon, Solicitor Nov 2 Kinneir & Co, Swindon
 LILLY, JOHN WILLIAMSON, Liverpool, Nov 1 Iveson & Co, Heckmondwike
 MCILWRAITH, JAMES, Shaftesbury rd, Horney Rise Nov 15 Boulton & Co, Northampton sq
 MILLS, FRANCIS WARD, East Harting, Sussex Nov 1 Goodman, Portsmouth
 MILSON, JOHN, Upper Standley, Wilts Nov 6 Sylvester, Trarbridge
 NEWMAN, ELIZABETH ELLEN, Brockley, Kent Nov 18 Newton & Co, High st, Lewisham
 NEWMAN, NELLIE, Eglon av, Paddington Nov 12 Collins & Co, Wigmore rd
 PASOALL, EMMA MARIA, Leander rd, Brixton Hill Nov 8 Yelding & Co, Vincent sq, Westminster
 RAYSON, GEORGE, Great Yarmouth Nov 1 Wiltshire & Co, Great Yarmouth
 TAYLOR, FREDERICK, Brackbridge, Lincoln Nov 1 Brogden, Lincoln
 UNGOOD, WILLIAM, Llanrhidian, Glam Nov 1 Jennings, Llanelli
 WADHAM, WILLIAM BENNETT, Pole, Dorset Nov 8 Dickinson & Co, Poles
 WHITAKER, SAMUEL, Horforth, nr Leeds, Quarry Owner Nov 1 Harrison & Sons, Leeds
 WINTERSCALE, MARGARET MARY, Birkdale, Southport Nov 8 Goffey, Southport
 WOOD, JOSEPH, Lambing, Westmorland Dec 1 Milne, Kendal
 WRIGHT, WALTER, Coventry, Engineer Nov 1 J B & F Purchase, Regent st

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BARIN, Rev CHARLES EMILE, Greenheys, Manchester Nov 8 Elliott, Manchester
 BARWICK, CHARLES EDWARD, Northampton Nov 10 Darnell & Price, Northampton
 BARNES, WILLIAM HENRY, Blackpool Nov 12 Harrison, Blackpool
 BROWN, JAMES, Lakenheath, Suffolk, Publican Nov 11 Brindall & Sons, Mildenhall
 BROWN, JAMES ALFRED, York Nov 8 Bramwell & Co, Newcastle upon Tyne
 BROWN, THOMAS CHODWICK, Langland gdns, Finchley rd, Dentist Nov 20 Mote & Son, Gray's Inn sq
 BEAR, EDWARD HENLEY, Cambridge gate: Regent's Park Dec 6 Thoroughgood & Co, Copthall rd
 CHAPMAN, SARAH ANN, Emmanuel rd, Balham Nov 4 Saxton & Morgan, Somerset st, Portman sq
 CHARGOIS, MARY SHERRMAN, Brighton Nov 5 Nye & Donne, Brighton
 CLARK, EDWARD ERNEST, Herongate, Essex, Licensed Victualler Nov 8 Becher, Bedford rd
 CHESBURY, WILLIAM, Langley Moor, Durham Nov 8 Pearce & Nicholls, Clement's Inn
 CORRIE, HENRY, Surbiton, Surrey, Barrister at law Nov 20 Ramsden & Co, Gracechurch st
 DARTON, MARTHA ISHILL, Venitor, Isle of Wight Nov 8 Buckell & Drew, Venitor
 DAVIS, ALBERT, Blandford, Dorset Nov 30 Brennan & Wilson, Blandford
 DUNNINGTON-JEFFERSON, WILFRED MERVYN, York Nov 15 Burch & Co, Spring gds
 EDWARDS, MARY, Llandudno Oct 27 Gill & Co, Liverpool
 FAYRE, PETER, Hastings, Builder Nov 5 Meadows & Co, Hastings
 FARMAN, ALICE, Stoke upon Trent Oct 31 Holton, Stoke upon Trent
 HALLING, HENRY MARY, Wick, Glos Nov 5 Vizard & Wenden, Dursley
 HARTLEY, ALFRED COOKE, West Didsbury, Manchester, Stationer Nov 10 March & Co, Manchester
 HICKLING, MARY, Worthing Nov 15 Norris & Co, Bedford row
 HIGGS, ARTHUR, Oxford, University Tutor Nov 12 Galpin, Oxford
 HILLIERY, CHARLES PICKERING, Kingston upon Hull, Engineer Dec 15 Jackson & Co, Hull
 HILLIERY, SIDNEY HANFORD, Kingston upon Hull Dec 15 Jackson & Co, Hull
 HOLBROOK, WILLIAM, Marksbury, Somerset, Grocer Nov 9 Thatcher, Midsomer Norton
 HOLLINGS, STEPHEN, Great Ouseburn, York Oct 28 Bointon & Co, Leeds
 IRVING, DE COURCY, Buckfastleigh, Devon Nov 8 Twyford, Moorgate st
 KITCHENER, FRANCIS ELLIOTT, Stone, Staffs Dec 1 Fowley & Co, Wo verhampton
 LAKY, THOMAS, Norton juxta Kempsey, Worcester, Farmer Nov 1 Beauchamp & Gallaher, Worcester
 LITTLETON, HENRY JOHN, Langland mans, Finchley rd Nov 9 Evans & Co, John st, Bedford row
 MATTHEWS, HENRY, and SARAH DORCAS MATTHEWS, Farnham, Surrey Dec 1 E F & H London, New Broad st
 MUGFORD, FRANK WILLIAM, Aldermanbury, Manufacturer Nov 30 Clapham & Co, Devonshire sq

Bankruptcy Notices.

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FIRST MEETINGS.

AMOS, EDGAR, Buxton, Painter Oct 13 at 11 Off Rec, Castle chambers, 6, Vernon st, Stockport
 CANTWRIGHT, JOSEPH FRANK FORTLETHWAITE, Chester, Solicitor Oct 14 at 12 Crypt chambers, Chester
 CROSBY, WILLIAM MOSE, Canterbury, Provision Dealer Oct 13 at 10.15 Off Rec, 68A, Castle st, Canterbury
 DU ROSE, HENRY, Moulton Saint Mary, Norfolk, Market Gardener Oct 13 at 12.30 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
 FAHRE, HENRIETTA HARRIQUX, Paris (as previously gazetted)
 HORNER, WALTER SAMUEL, Wakefield Oct 13 at 2.30 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 JENKINGS, JOHN WILLIAM, Bailly, nr Doncaster, Carver Oct 13 at 12 Off Rec, Firtree ln, Sheffield
 LEWIS, EDWARD, Snettisham, Norfolk, Butcher Oct 14 at 10.30 Court House, King's Lynn
 MCILL, ALEXANDER, Wilmalaw, Cheshire, Clerk of Works Oct 13 at 3.30 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 MITCHELL, JAMES, Redrith, Baker Oct 14 at 12 Off Rec, 12, Princes st, Truro
 NEIL, SIDNEY, East Sheen, Surrey, Builder Oct 13 at 11.15, York rd, Westminster Bridge rd
 NORMAN, WALTER, Hapton, Lancs, Joiner Oct 13 at 11 Off Rec, 13, Winkley st, Preston
 OAT, WILLIAM HARE, Faversham, Kent, Baker Oct 15 at 10.45 Off Rec, 68A, Castle st, Canterbury
 PEARSON, JAMES, Horsforth, nr Leeds, Medical Student Oct 14 at 11 Off Rec, 24, Bond st, Leeds
 SCHAUFELBERG, ERNEST, Lombard st, Architect Oct 15 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 SCHOMBURG AND HENKERT, Barbican, Wholesale Manu-

facturing Furriers Oct 15 at 12.30 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 TAPLIN, ARTHUR CHARLES, Crawley, Sussex, Tobacconist Oct 15 at 2 Off Rec, 12A, Marlborough pl, Brighton
 TAPLIN, GEORGE, Blackstock rd, Finisburg Park, Stationer Oct 14 at 11.30 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 THRO, ABRAHAM, Verwood, Dorset, Poultry Farmer Oct 12 at 2.30 Meares Jackson & Sons' Offices, The Square, Ringwood
 WAINMAN & WEINMANN, Houndsditch, Wholesale Warehousemen Oct 15 at 1 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 WILKS, RICHARD, Peterborough, Butcher Oct 15 at 12.15 Law Courts, Peterborough
 WYLL, BERTHAM FLYNN, Fairawn grove, Chiswick, Civil Servant Oct 13 at 11.30 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 ZORRE, HENRY ADOLPHUS, Lea Bridge rd, Essex, Stick Manufacturer Oct 14 at 1 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st

ADJUDICATIONS.

BRANLEY, FREDERIC Mansfield, Notts, Plumber Nottingham Oct 2 Ord Oct 2
 COMPTON, GEORGE ALBERT, Coventry, Caretaker Coventry Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 DENHAM, JOHN, Darlington, Builder Stockton on Tees Oct 20 Ord Oct 20
 DORLING, EDWIN THOMAS, Lowestoft, Greengrocer Great Yarmouth Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 GROSVENOR, MARK, Casanbury pk, North Islington, Insurance Clerk High Court Oct 20 Ord Oct 1
 HOBBS, EDWARD, Darwin st, Old Kent rd, Baker High Court Oct 20 Ord Oct 1
 JACKSON, WILLIAM HUGH, Dorchester, Hosiery Dorchester Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 LEARY, MARGARET, Wigan Wigan Oct 20 Ord Oct 20
 LEWIS, EDWARD, Snettisham, Norfolk, Butcher King's Lynn Oct 20 Ord Oct 20
 MARKOVITCH, NATHAN, Aldermanbury, Tobacco Dealer High Court Oct 20 Ord Oct 1

NEVILLE, FRANCES MAUDE, Milverton, Leamington Nov 8 Wragge & Co, Birmingham
 NOBLE, PERRY STUART, Royal Dragons, killed in action in Flanders on May 18 Dec 30 Jones, Ludgate Hill
 ORTON, MARTHA, Lowestoft Nov 9 Nicholson & Cook, Lowestoft
 PATRICKSON, GEORGE, Scales, Lancs Nov 1 Hart & Co, Ulverston
 PULMAN, Capt HARRY ROBERT SAWY, Great Berkhamstead, Herts Nov 18 Edwards, Coleman st
 RAY, SOPHIA SUSANNAH, Romford rd, Forest Gate Nov 10 Hird & Thatcher, Adam st
 SCOTT, ROBERT, Squire's ln, Finchley Mercantile Clerk Nov 13 Jennings, Kentish Town rd
 TATE, HUGH NORTON, Clacton Oct 30 Crosse & Sons, Lancaster pl
 TATTERSALL, GEORGE FRATT, Bradford Nov 11 Gaunt & Co, Bradford
 TREW, JOHN PHILIP, Hyde Park pl Nov 30 Hores & Co, Lincoln's Inn Fields
 WARD, JOHN, Bootle, Lancs Nov 3 Warkins, Liverpool
 WHILDON, MARGARET, Gaydon, Warwick Dec 1 Adcock & Simmons, Birmingham
 WILSON, JOHN COOK, Oxford, Professor of Logic Dec 6 Morrell & Co, Oxford
 WILTON, HENRY STAINES, Fitzjohn's av, Hampstead, Saddlery and Harness Manufacturer Nov 15 Balleys & Co, Berners st
 WOLSTENCROFT, WILLIAM, Bars, Lancs Nov 8 Moore & Shepherd, Bradford
 WRENCH, ROBERT FRANK, Glazbury rd, Baron's Court Nov 11 Marx & Colbourne Brighton
 YORSTON, EDWARD OCTAVIUS, Courtenay sq, Kensington, Organ Builder Nov 15 Badham & Co, Salters' Hall ct

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ARDES, CAROLINE ROSE, Weymouth Nov 15 Basket & Son, Weymouth
 ARNOLD, ROBERT, Nether Compton, Dorset Nov 16 Newman & Co, Yeovil
 BAKENDALE, JOSEPH WILLIAM, Upham, Hants Nov 30 Kirby & Co, The Sanctuary, Westminster
 CALCUTT, HENRY FREDERICK, Cricklewood ln, Cricklewood, Civil Engineer Nov 20 Cooper & Co, Portman st
 COLLINS, Mr ARTHUR JOHN HAMMOND, Ashburn pl, South Kensington Nov 12 Fearcock & Goddard, South sq, Gray's Inn
 COLLISON, CAROLINE ANNETTE, Great Yarmouth Nov 12 Goodchild, Norwich
 DE MATTON, EDWARD ALEXANDER FREDERICK THORODER, Tunbridge Wells Nov 25 Ince & Co, St Basil chambers, Fenchurch st
 CORLETT, JOHN, Walmer, Kent, JP Nov 23 Smith, Aldersgate st
 CORRIE, LOUISA SOPHIA, Worthing Nov 11 Bennett, Worthing
 DAVIS, OLIVE MORTY, St Mary's mans, Paddington Nov 13 Pollock & Co, Lincoln's Inn fields
 ELLISON, JAMES, Skipton, Yorks Oct 30 Charlesworth & Wool, Skipton
 GOODMAN, EDWIN LIGHEL, Chesterfield Nov 1 Graves, Sejoants' inn, Fleet st
 GRIFFITHS, SIMON, St Thomas, Swansea, Grocer Nov 1 James, Swansea
 HALLETT, FREDERICK CHARLES, Teignmouth Nov 2 Ross & Dett, Teignmouth
 HANCOCK, JAMES, Eastville, Bristol Nov 27 Meade-King & Co, Bristol
 HENSHAW, EDWARD HENRY, Fulwell, nr Sunderland, Quarryman Oct 30 Crow, Sunderland
 HILL, RICHARD EDWARD, Miles Platting, Manchester Nov 9 Laxson & Co, Manchester
 HUNTER, JANE, Darwen, Lancs Nov 8 Halliwell & Halliwell, Darwen
 KAY, DAVID, Tooting, nr Bury, Lancs, Confectioner Nov 6 Clough, Bury
 LAKE, ROBERT, Buxton, Licensed Victualler Oct 22 Oram, Buxton
 LOVEDAY, JOHN EDWARD TAYLOR, nr Banbury, Oxford Oct 22 Stockton & Co, Banbury
 MUSGRAVE, THOMAS, Pembroke sq, Bayswater Nov 30 Kirby & Co, The Sanctuary, Westminster
 PARKY, GEORGE, Broadbottom, Chester, Farmer Nov 15 Knowles & Son, Hyde
 PATON, MORTON BROWN, Biddon, Birkenhead Nov 6 Lacey & Co, Liverpool
 PEARSON, CHARLES EDWIN, Fowls st, Woolwich, Licensed Victualler Nov 6 Whale & Wates, Bank chambers, Woolwich
 PRITCHARD, RICHARD, Wrexham Nov 8 Allington & Co, Wrexham
 PROVAND, ANDREW DRYBURGH, Pall mall, Merchant Nov 10 Parkinson & Co, Manchester
 RAINBOVITCH, JACOB, Nottingham, Jeweller Oct 15 Hallam, Nottingham
 RATTRAY, WILLIAM DAVID, Tiverton Nov 13 Fisher, Tiverton
 STEEL, JOHN MYERS, Pudsey, Yorks, Market Gardener Nov 15 Richardson, Bradford
 STEPHENSON, GEORGE, Darlington Oct 25 Chipchase, Middlebrough
 TOLER, ANNA MARIA, Upton Park, nr Chester Oct 25 Pedley & Co, Crewe
 VICKERS, EDWARD, Sutton, Surrey Nov 8 Jackson & Son, Bush lane house, Cannon st
 WAITE, SAMUEL, Moulton Loosegate, Lincoln, Farmer Oct 30 Calthrop & Harvey, Scadding
 WALKER, THOMAS ELLISON, Croydon Nov 13 Edridge & Co, Croydon
 WOOD, Mr CAPT KENNETH YALDOR, East Yorks' Regiment (killed in action in North-West Europe on April 22, 1915) Nov 23 Lycett & Co, Manchester
 YOUNG, LOUISA, Ramsdon, Langrish, Southampton Nov 15 Barley, Petersfield

MEWE, HAROLD SLEIGHT, Kingston upon Hull, Fork Butcher Kingston upon Hull Oct 3 Ord Oct 2
 NEATH, WILLIE, Goldthorpe, nr Rotherham, Grocer Sheffield Oct 20 Ord Oct 20
 NEILL, SIDNEY, East Sheen, Surrey, Builder Wandsworth Oct 17 Ord Oct 1
 NEW, ARTHUR, Wrexham, Market Gardener Worcester Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 OWEN, ALFRED THOMAS, Oakengates, Salop, Baker Shrewsbury Oct 20 Ord Oct 20
 RAMSDEN, JOHN, New Mills, Derbyshire, Grocer Stockport Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 REILLY, FREDERICK, Galpin rd, Thornton Heath, Stockbroker's Clerk High Court Oct 20 Ord Oct 20
 ROBINSON, WILLIAM, Norwich, Baker Norwich Oct 20 Ord Oct 20
 TAPLIN, ARTHUR CHARLES, Crawley, Sussex, Tobacconist Brighton Oct 20 Ord Oct 20
 VICKERS, CHARLES, Crewe, Tailor Nantwich Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 WESSON, THOMAS (Junior) Leicester, Hosiery Dealer Leicester Oct 20 Ord Oct 20

Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Sept 10:

HUNTLEY, DOUGLAS EVELYN KINGSLEY, Jermyn st High Court Oct 20 Ord Oct 20

Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Oct 1:

HOOPER FREDERICK WILLIAM, Waltham Cross, Middlesex, Machine Hand Edmonton Oct 20 Ord Oct 20

ADJUDICATION ANNULLLED.

RUSSELL, GEORGE, Collingham pl, Kensington, Company Director High Court Adjud Dec 16, 1902 Annual Sept 30, 1915.

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FIRST MEETINGS.

APPLETON, GEORGE THOMAS, Manchester, Cloth Agent Oct 15 at 3 Off Rec, 4, Byrom st, Manchester
 BURTON, FRITZ WILLIAM, Tuttington, Norfolk, Farmer Oct 16 at 12 Off Rec, 4, King st, Norwich
 BENTHAM, JOSEPH MATTHEW, Bradford, Joiner Oct 15 at 11 Off Rec, 12, Duke st, Bradford
 BOTSFORD, W. M., Moss and main, Baker st Oct 18 at 1 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 CARTER, ARTHUR HENRY, Leicester, Builder Oct 18 at 3 Off Rec, 1, Beridge st, Leicester
 COCKE, SYDNEY LEADBEATER, Peterborough, Nurseryman Oct 16 at 12.30 Law Courts, Peterborough
 COPSON, GEORGE ALBERT, Coventry, Caretaker Oct 15 at 12 Off Rec, 8, High st, Coventry
 DENHAM, JOHN, Darlington, Builder Oct 15 at 12 Off Rec, Court chambers, Albert rd, Middlesbrough
 DORLING, EDWIN THOMAS, Lowestoft, Greengrocer Oct 6 at 12.30 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
 HARRIS, THOMAS JAMES, Roath, Cardiff Plumber Oct 18 at 3 Off Rec, 117, St Mary st, Cardiff
 JAMESON, WILLIAM HUGH, Dorchester, Hosier Oct 15 at 2 Off Rec, City chambers, Catherine st, Salisbury
 JARVIS, EDWARD, Brighton, Commission Agent Oct 15 at 12 Off Rec, 124, Marlborough pl, Brighton
 KERSEAW, ERNEST, Oldham, Grocer Oct 20 at 3 Off Rec, Greenway st, Oldham
 LEAHY, MARGARET, Wigan Oct 16 at 11 Off Rec, 19, Exchange st, Bolton
 MEWS, HAROLD SLIGHT, Kington upon Hull, Pork Butcher Oct 18 at 11.30 Off Rec, York City Bank chambers, Lowgate, Hull
 MONK, VICTORIA, Ascra rd, St John's Wood Oct 18 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 NEATH, WILLIE, Goldthorpe, Rotherham, Grocer Oct 18 at 12 Off Rec, 4, Fytrees ln, Sheffield
 NEW, ARTHUR, Evesham, Worcester, Market Gardener Oct 15 at 11 Off Rec, 11, Copenhagen st, Worcester
 STOTT, ELIJAH, Wolverhampton, Beer-house Manager Oct 19 at 12 Off Rec, 30, Lichfield st, Wolverhampton
 VICKERS, CHARLES, Crews, Tailor Oct 15 at 12.15 North Stafford Hotel, Stoke on Trent

ADJUDICATIONS.

ASPINALL, MARY ELLEN, Cleveleys, nr Blackpool Bolton Pet Aug 26 Ord Oct 6
 BEATLEY, WALTER PEROT, Cathedral House, Paternoster row, Blouse Maker High Court Pet July 29 Ord Oct 4
 BENTHAM, JOSEPH MATTHEW, Bradford, Joiner Bradford Pet Oct 4 Ord Oct 4
 CLOW, JOHN, Sandy, Beds, Market Gardener Bedford Pet Oct 4 Ord Oct 4
 DAINTON, EDWARD ALFRED and ROSE FALCON, Luton, Beds, Straw Hat Manufacturers Luton Pet Oct 4 Ord Oct 4
 DUNCAN, CHARLES LYLE, Poultry High Court Pet Aug 26 Ord Oct 6
 ECKERSLEY, WILLIAM, Rochdale Rochdale Pet Sept 16 Ord Oct 2
 GILL, GEORGE EDWARD, Ferndale, Glam, Timber Haulier Pontypridd Pet Oct 5 Ord Oct 5
 HARRIS, THOMAS JAMES, Roath, Plumber Cardiff Pet Oct 4 Ord Oct 4
 HARRISON, WILLIAM, and EDENBERG LITTLE GREGORY, Liverpool Timber Merchants Liverpool Pet Sept 10 Ord Oct 5
 HINDE, CHARLES, Olney, Bucks, Licensed Victualler Northampton Pet Oct 4 Ord Oct 4
 JARVIS, EDWARD, Brighton, Commission Agent Brighton Pet Aug 30 Ord Oct 4
 KERSEAW, ERNEST, Oldham, Grocer Oldham Pet Oct 4 Ord Oct 4
 NOWELL, JOSEPH SIMPSON, Sheffield, Plumber Sheffield Pet Oct 4 Ord Oct 4
 STOTT, ELIJAH, Wolverhampton, Beerhouse Manager Wolverhampton Pet Oct 4 Ord Oct 4

Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Aug. 31:

HILLMAN, ALBERT WILLIAM, Askew rd, Shepherd's Bush Butcher High Court Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27

ADJUDICATIONS ANNULLED.

BURROWS, WILLIAM ARTHUR AGES, Derby, Engineer Derby Adj June 21, 1915 Annual Oct 5, 1915

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RECEIVING ORDERS.

BACKLER, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Gosport, General Draper Portsmouth Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8
 BRESFORD, ADEN, Eastbourne Eastbourne Pet July 29 Ord Oct 8
 CAWRELL, THOMAS EDWARD, Nettleton, Lincoln, Coal Merchant Lincoln Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8
 FARNWORTH, HAROLD, Stockport, Seed and Bulb Merchant Stockport Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7
 HOBINSTECK, ERNEST EDWARD, and EDWARD BONNY, Queen Victoria st, Tailors High Court Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8
 JERRARD, CHARLES HENRY, Southend on Sea, Manager of a Wine Stores Chelmsford Pet Sept 11 Ord Oct 4
 JORDAN, JOSEPH WILLIAM, Heme Bay, Builder Canterbury Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8
 KERSLEY, EDWARD, Walsall, Confectioner Walsall Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7
 MCALLISTER, CHARLES, Anfield, Liverpool, Boot Repairer Liverpool Pet Sept 29 Ord Oct 7
 MOONEY, EDWARD, Oswaldtwistle Blackburn Pet Oct 9 Ord Oct 9
 MORGAN, WILLIAM, Pantyfallen, nr Tregaron, Cardigan, Farmer Carmarthen Pet Oct 9 Ord Oct 9
 MORRIS, STEPHEN, and GEORGE WILLIAM DIVALL, Ninsfeld, Sussex, Bakers Hastings Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7
 OPENSHAW, WILLIAM, Slattocks, Middleton, Lancs, Commercial Clerk Oldham Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8
 SMITH, THOMAS PARKIN, Haworth, Yorks, Labourer Bradford Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7
 SPERRING, ANDREW, Leas, Lyme, Medical Practitioner Salford Pet Oct 9 Ord Oct 9
 TOWNEND, THOMAS WILLIAM, Scotter, Lincoln, Miller Lincoln Pet Oct 6 Ord Oct 6
 WILLIAMS, ETHEL, Charles st, Mayfair High Court Pet Aug 24 Ord Oct 7

FIRST MEETINGS.

AMSTELL, R. Charles st, Stepney High Court Pet Aug 21 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 BRAMLEY, FREDERICK, Mansfield, Notts, Plumber Oct 20 at 12 Off Rec, 4, Castle pl, Park st, Nottingham
 BRIGGS, EDWARD, Disbury, Manchester Pawnbroker Oct 20 at 2 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 CAWRELL, THOMAS EDWARD, Holton, Lincoln, Coal Merchant Oct 26 at 12 Off Rec, 10, Bank st, Lincoln
 COMLEY, AUGUSTUS CHARLES, Bristol, Chartered Accountant Oct 20 at 11.30 Off Rec, 26, Baldwin st, Bristol
 ECKERSLEY, WILLIAM, Rochdale, Retired Innkeeper Oct 22 at 12 Town Hall, Rochdale
 FARNWORTH, HAROLD, Stockport, Steel and Bulb Merchant Oct 20 at 11.30 Off Rec, Castle chambers, 6, Vernon st, Stockport
 GILL, GEORGE EDWARD, Ferndale, Glam, Colliery Ripper Oct 19 at 11.15 Off Rec, St Catherine's chambers, St Catherine st, Pontypridd
 HINDE, CHARLES, Olney, Bucks, Licensed Victualler Oct 19 at 12 Off Rec, The Parade, Northampton
 HOBINSTECK, ERNEST EDWARD, and EDWARD BONNY, Queen Victoria st, Tailors Oct 20 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 HOWORTH, GEORGE, Shawforth, nr Rochdale, Cloth Merchant Oct 22 at 11.30 Town Hall, Rochdale
 JACKSON, ROBERT, Liverpool, Machinery Broker Oct 20 at 11 Off Rec, Union Marine bldg, 11, Dale st, Liverpool

KERSLEY, EDWARD, Walsall, Confectioner Oct 21 at 12 Off Rec, 30, Lichfield st, Wolverhampton
 MORRIS, STEPHEN, and GEORGE WILLIAM DIVALL, Ninsfeld, Sussex, Bakers Oct 21 at 2.30 Off Rec, 12a, Marlborough pl, Brighton
 NOWELL, JOSEPH SIMPSON, Sheffield, Plumber Oct 19 at 12 Off Rec, Fytrees ln, Sheffield
 RAMENED, JOHN, New Mills, Derbyshire, Grocer Oct 20 at 11 Off Rec, Castle chambers, 6, Vernon st, Stockport
 RUSHMER, WILLIAM, Norwich, Baker Oct 20 at 12.30 Off Rec, 3, King st, Norwich
 SMITH, THOMAS PARKIN, Haworth, Yorks, Labourer Oct 19 at 12 Off Rec, 12, Duke st, Bradford
 TAYLOR, CYRIL JOHN ANTHONY JOSEPH, New Brighton, Chester, Engine Fitter Oct 19 at 11 Off Rec, Union Marine bldg, 1, Dale st, Liverpool
 TOWNEND, THOMAS WILLIAM, Scotter, Lincoln, Miller Oct 22 at 12 Off Rec, 10, Bank st, Lincoln
 WILLIAMS, ETHEL, Charles st, Mayfair Oct 20 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st

Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Oct 8:
 NEW, ARTHUR, Evesham, Market Gardener Oct 15 at 11 Off Rec, 11, Copenhagen st, Worcester

ADJUDICATIONS.

AMSTELL, RACHEL, Charles st, Stepney High Court Pet Aug 21 Ord Oct 9
 BACKLER, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Gosport, Hants, General Draper Portsmouth Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8
 CAWRELL, THOMAS EDWARD, Nettleton, Coal Merchant Lincoln Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8
 COMLEY, AUGUSTUS CHARLES, Bristol, Chartered Accountant Bristol Pet Sept 6 Ord Oct 9
 FARNWORTH, HAROLD, Stockport, Seed and Bulb Merchant Stockport Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7
 GARDNER, EDWARD PHILIP HOLDEN, Victoria sq High Court Pet April 24 Ord Oct 8
 HARPER, SAM, Woodhall Spa, Antique Dealer Lincoln Pet Aug 19 Ord Oct 5
 HOBINSTECK, ERNEST EDWARD, and EDWARD BONNY, Victoria st, Tailors High Court Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8
 JORDAN, JOSEPH WILLIAM, Heme Bay, Builder Canterbury Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8
 KERSLEY, EDWARD, Walsall, Confectioner Walsall Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 8
 MCALLISTER, CHARLES, Anfield Liverpool, Boot Repairer Liverpool Pet Sept 29 Ord Oct 7
 MOONEY, EDWARD, Oswaldtwistle Blackburn Pet Oct 9 Ord Oct 9
 MORGAN, WILLIAM, Pantyfallen, nr Tregaron, Cardigan, Farmer Carmarthen Pet Oct 9 Ord Oct 9
 MORRIS, STEPHEN, and GEORGE WILLIAM DIVALL, Ninsfeld, Sussex Bakers Hastings Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7
 OPENSHAW, WILLIAM, Slattocks, Middleton, Lancs, Commercial Clerk Oldham Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8
 SCHAUPELBERG, ERNEST, Lombard st, Architect High Court Pet Aug 25 Ord Oct 7
 SCHONBERG, SAMUEL, and JAMES HENSBRY, Barbican, Gunpowder Manufacturing Furriers High Court Pet Sept 14 Ord Oct 7
 SMITH, THOMAS PARKIN, Haworth Labourer Yorks Bradford Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7
 TAPLIN, GEORGE, Blackstock rd, Finsbury Park, Stationer High Court Pet Sept 3 Ord Oct 7
 TOWNEND, THOMAS WILLIAM, Scotter, Lincoln, Miller Lincoln Pet Oct 6 Ord Oct 6
 WEINBRITTER, ABRAHAM, and JOSEPH WEINSMANN, Houndsditch, Wholesale Warehousemen High Court Pet Sept 3 Ord Oct 7
 ZORRA, HENRY ADOLPH, Lea Bridge rd, Essex, Silk Manufacturer High Court Pet Sept 10 Ord Oct 8

Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Sept 24:
 HOWARD, HARRY, Littlehampton, Surveyor Brighton Pet Aug 27 Ord Sept 21

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CHAPTER 1.

[CONSOLIDATED FUND (No. 1) ACT, 1914.]

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
[31st March, 1914.]

CHAPTER 2.

[ARMY (ANNUAL) ACT, 1914.]

An Act to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army.
[30th April, 1914.]

Be it enacted, &c. :

AMENDMENTS OF THE ARMY ACT.

1. *Amendment of s. 115 of the Army Act relating to the impressment of carriages and horses.* In section one hundred and fifteen of the Army Act, which relates to the impressment of carriages and horses, the following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (3) :—

(3a) A requisition of emergency may authorise any officer mentioned therein to require any carriages and horses furnished in pursuance of this section to be delivered at such place (not being more than one hundred miles in the case of a motor car or other locomotive, and not being more than ten miles in the case of any other carriage or horse, from the premises of the owner) and at such time as may be specified by any officer mentioned in the requisition, and in such case it shall be the duty of a constable executing a warrant issued by a justice of the peace under this section upon the demand of an officer producing the requisition of emergency to meet in his order such time and place for delivery of any vehicle or horse to which the order relates as may be specified by such officer, and the obligation of owners to furnish carriages and horses shall include an obligation to deliver the carriages and horses at such place and time as may be specified in such order, and the provisions of this Act shall have effect as if references therein to the furnishing of carriages and horses included, as respects any such carriage or horse as aforesaid, delivery at such time and place as aforesaid.

2. *Amendment of s. 145 of the Army Act.* In paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section one hundred and forty-five of the Army Act, which relates to the liability of a soldier of the regular forces to have deductions made from his pay on account of his wife or any of his legitimate children under fourteen years of age whom he has deserted or left in destitute circumstances without reasonable cause, for the words "under fourteen years of age" there shall be substituted the words "under sixteen years of age."

3. *Amendment of s. 179 (15) of the Army Act.* In paragraph (15) of section one hundred and seventy-nine of the Army Act, which relates to the application of naval discipline to the Royal Marines, for the words "otherwise than for service on shore" there shall be substituted the words "unless made subject to military law as hereinafter provided."

4. *Amendment of s. 180 of the Army Act.* In subsection (2) of section one hundred and eighty of the Army Act, which relates to the

application of that Act to His Majesty's Indian Forces, the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (d) :—

(e) A court martial may sentence an officer of the Indian Forces to forfeit all or any part of his service for the purposes of promotion.

CHAPTER 3.

[GREY SEALS (PROTECTION) ACT, 1914.]

An Act to provide for the better Protection of the Grey Seal.

[8th July, 1914.]

Be it enacted, &c. :

1. *Close time for grey seals.* (1) If any person between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of December in the same year knowingly or with intent kills, wounds, or takes by any means a grey seal (*halichoerus grypus*), he shall, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, be liable in respect of each offence to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

(2) If any person being the owner of a boat knowingly uses or permits his boat to be used for the purpose of killing, wounding, or taking a grey seal, he shall, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, be liable in respect of each offence to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

2. *Duration of Act.* This Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and no longer, unless Parliament otherwise determines.

3. *Short title.* This Act may be cited as the Grey Seals Protection Act, 1914.

CHAPTER 4.

[SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY ACT, 1914.]

An Act to extend the privileges of the graduates of the University of Sheffield.

[31st July, 1914.]

Be it enacted, &c. :

1. *Extension of privileges of graduates of Sheffield University.* Wherever any office is or shall be open to graduates of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and London, the Victoria University of Manchester, the University of Liverpool, and the University of Leeds, or wherever any privilege or exemption has been or shall be given by any Act of Parliament or regulation of any public authority to graduates of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and London, the Victoria University of Manchester, the University of Liverpool, and the University of Leeds, graduates of the University of Sheffield, having the degree which would be a qualification if it had been granted by the University of Oxford, Cambridge, or London, the Victoria University of Manchester, the University of Liverpool, or the University of Leeds, may become candidates for and may hold any such office, and shall be entitled to all such privileges, as fully as graduates of any of the last-mentioned universities.

2. *Short title.* This Act may be cited as the Sheffield University Act, 1914.

CHAPTER 5.

[SUPERANNUATION (ECCLIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS AND QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY) ACT, 1914.]

An Act to amend the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Superannuation) Act, 1865, and the Queen Anne's Bounty (Superannuation) Act, 1873.
[31st July, 1914.]

CHAPTER 6.

[AFFILIATION ORDERS ACT, 1914.]

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Collection and Recovery of Moneys due under Affiliation Orders and for other purposes connected therewith. [31st July, 1914.]

Be it enacted, &c. :

1. *Appointment and duties of collecting officer in respect of affiliation orders.* (1) There shall be appointed by the justices of each petty sessional division or borough for the purposes of this Act an officer of the court who shall carry out the duties of the collecting officer under this Act.

(2) Where the justices make an affiliation order, they shall, unless upon representations expressly made in that behalf by the applicant for the affiliation order they are satisfied that it is undesirable so to do, provide in the order that all payments thereunder shall be made to the collecting officer of the court, and, if the order so provides, all payments under the order shall be made to the collecting officer and not otherwise.

(3) It shall be the duty of the collecting officer to receive all such payments as may be directed to be made to him under this Act and to pay forthwith to the mother of the bastard child, or to such other person as is named in the affiliation order, the sum directed to be paid under the order, or such part thereof as he receives, without making any deduction therefrom, and, where any such payment or any part thereof is in arrear for seven days, the collecting officer shall give notice in writing to the person who is entitled under the affiliation order to receive that payment, stating the particulars of the arrears. Nothing in this Act shall affect the right of the mother or other person entitled to recover payments under the affiliation order to proceed against the putative father of the child to enforce payment of any sum due to such person, but, on the request in writing of the mother or other person entitled to recover payments under the affiliation order, it shall be lawful for the collecting officer to proceed in his name as such officer on behalf of the mother or such other person against the putative father for the recovery of payments under the affiliation order, and in any such case the liability of the person on whose behalf the proceedings are taken for all costs properly incurred in or about the proceedings shall be the same as if the proceedings had been taken by that person.

(4) Where an affiliation order has been made before the commencement of this Act, a court of summary jurisdiction may, in accordance with rules to be made under this Act, if it thinks fit, direct that all payments becoming due under such order shall be made to the collecting officer, and, where the court directs the payments to be so made, the provisions of this section shall apply as if the affiliation order had been made after the commencement of this Act.

(5) Where a court of summary jurisdiction makes an order for the periodical payment of money through an officer of the court, the authority, having the control of the fund out of which the salary of the clerk of that court is paid, may pay to that officer out of that fund, in manner provided by rules made by the Secretary of State, a sum not exceeding five pounds per centum on the money actually paid through him in pursuance of the order, as remuneration to him in respect of the work done and expenses incurred by him in respect of the order.